

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Oberle et al. **GROUP:** 3682
SERIAL NO: 10/714,410 **EXAMINER:** Justin Krause
FILED: November 14, 2003
FOR: POWER-ASSISTED STEERING HAVING A GEAR MECHANISM

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

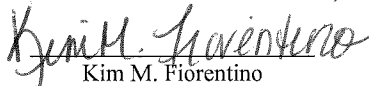
AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to the Official Action dated November 23, 2009. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 15 and 18 as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted electronically to the Commissioner for Patents via EFS-web, on the date indicated below.


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4/27/10
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